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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Patrick H. Mackey
TOMOKAZU NAKAMURA ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3651
Application No.: 10/790,001	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 3580
Filed: March 2, 2004	)	
	:	
For: SHEET PROCESSING APPARATUS	)	February 14, 2006
WITH BUFFER FOR SHEET FINISHER	:	
(AS AMENDED)	)	

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2005, Applicants submit  
the following amendments and remarks.

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IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

--SHEET PROCESSING APPARATUS WITH BUFFER FOR SHEET  
FINISHER AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH THE SAME--